



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Merrill A. Cook
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631 16th Avenue
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RE: MUR 4621
Cook 2000 Re-election Committee
and Camille Cook, as treasurer, and
Merrill A. Cook and Cook Associates, Inc.

Dear Mr. Cook:

This letter is in follow-up to the Respondents' February 9, 2001 response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. Specifically, certain figures, terms and assertions in the response relating to the R.T. Nielson Company need clarification. These are outlined below. Please send and/or fax responses, with any supporting documentation, as soon as possible. Any faxed response should be addressed to me and sent to (202) 219-1043.

1. With reference to subsection (a) (pge. 2 of the response): Is the \$3,600 in line 6 supposed to be \$36,000? Are the references to \$2,400 further down in this subsection supposed to be \$24,000?

2. With reference to the "Accounting By Contract" form attached to the response: When was this form created? Who created this form? For what purpose was the form created, if not specifically generated for responding to the Commission's reason to believe finding? What accounting method was utilized in creating this form?

3. With reference to subsection (c): Is the "primary management fee" a reference to the primary bonus of \$5,000 owed to Nielson under § 4(e) of the 3/5/96 Services Agreement?

4. With reference to subsection (f): Were any GOTV services provided by the R.T. Nielson Company after the date of the 1996 Republican Convention? If so, during what time period(s) were these services provided?

5. With reference to subsection (g): Please provide supporting documentation relating to the assertion made in this subsection that invoice #96199 and invoice #96200 were generated after the 1996 general election and back dated to July 29, 1996 by the R.T. Nielson Company.

If you have any questions relating to the issues addressed in this letter, please contact me at (202) 694-1596.

Sincerely,

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